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For: THROMBOSPONDIN FRAGMENTS AND USES THEREOF IN CLINICAL  
ASSAYS FOR CANCER AND GENERATION OF ANTIBODIES AND OTHER  
BINDING AGENTS

**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment accomplishes two items:

- 1) It corrects amendments, regarding the insertion of Sequence ID numbers into the specification as filed, made in the Second Preliminary Amendment on March 24, 2006. This is done in two steps: First, the specification portions deleted on March 24, 2006 are replaced. Second, the specification is amended in the manner that should have been done on March 24, 2006.
- 2) It adds Sequence ID numbers to the text that was added to the specification in the Amendment of October 31, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 34 of this paper.